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Application No. 10/706,726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Streuer

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AND SEALING PLUG FOR A
RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra		Additional
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	Amended	Paid For	Present		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	= 0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	= 0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006
 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
 page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: